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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SHIRLEY A. BANKS-BENNETT (Plaintiff)

**CIVIL ACTION NO.:** 1: CV-01-1241

INGRAM MICRO U.S. et al. (Defendants)

J. Kane

## PLAINTIFF PRE-TRIAL MEMORANDUM

- A1. Claim Whistleblowing Protection Act of 1989.
- A2. Retaliation claim under Title VII of the Civil Right Act 1964
- B1. Shirley A. Banks-Bennett is a whistleblower. Bill Munley, Vickie Smith (who is no longer there), Ken Goodman, violating law who were acting under color of an employee's authority. Shirley A. Banks-Bennet, plantiff, suggests complaining to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, docket #E85223 A.D., EEOC Charge No. 17f980434 because plaintiff was a whistleblower. Plaintiff put in an application for employment on or about 04/01/07. On or about July 31, 1997, defendant put a sign out in the front of the building advertising opportunities. Complaint was served on defendant on 08/08/97. Vickie Smith hired three more temporary employees. Five people were hired off the street for the same position that the plaintiff had already been working as a temporary employee. Plaintiff should have been one. Plaintiff was reviewed as a whistleblower.
- B2: 1.) She was a member of a protected group.
  - 2.) She was qualified in her position as a picker, box-maker and their shipping clerk.
  - 3.) She sustained adverse employment action by being terminated on 09/29/97.
  - 4.) Her job duties were thereafter performed by a 04/07/97 08/25/97. Eric Aubet 20 years old, white male DOH 08/18/97 Aron Bobb 23 years old, white male DOH 05/19/97 Anh Schiavoni A. Indian female DOH 04/07/97 Lor Schneck white female DOH 05/09/97 Deanna Snyder white female DOH 05/19/97 5 people were hired off the street.

- B3. McDonnell Douglas V. Green, 411 US 792 93 S. Ct. 1817, 36 L. Ed.2d.688 (1973) EEOC
  Sue Ellen Morris V. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, EEOC.
  783 F. Suege 1386
- C. Defendant did not initiate an attorney conference prior to the pre-trial conference in this matter as required by Local Rule 16.3 and there is no Comprehensive Statement of undisputed fact as a result at that conference.
- D. Plaintiff seeks lost wages, all benefits taxable given to a full-time, 2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. employee, pay raises, personal holidays, vacation and bonuses for a period 04/01/97 through 06/14/03. Plaintiff seeks punitive and compensatory damages (tax-free) 1997, pecuniary losses, emotional pain and suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish and loss of enjoyment of life and other non-pecuniary losses, \$800,000.00. Plaintiff also requests all benefits available to all active employees up to age 62, including, but not limited to health benefits, dental benefits, prescription medication plan, retirement, profit sharing, etc.
- E. Defer to Defendant non-expert witnesses. Plaintiff reserves the right to call any and all witnesses listed by defendant.
- F. None at this time. Plaintiff reserves to supplement at a later date.
- G. <u>Discovery</u>, there is no statement of Bill Munley.
- H. To establish prima facie case of the whistleblower retaliation, employee needs to show that he has exhausted his remedies, that he made protected disclosure, that he was subjected to personnel action, and that disclosure was contributing factor in agency's personnel action. Joseph Carson (DOE/OHA, 02/17/99, Case No. VWA-0026.
- I. Subpoena Human Resource Manager, #80 from Ingram Micro. Shipping clerk, full-time employee, pay raises, personal holidays, vacation and bonuses for period of 04/01/97 to future.
- J. 2 days.
- K. None.
- L. Exhibits. See Exhibits "AI" attached here to.
- M. Whistleblowing Protection Act 1989 claim. Retaliation claim under Title VII of The Civil Right Act 1964.
- N. N/A
- O. Deposition and video tapes. No deposition or videotapes were taken in this case.

Wherefore, plaintiff is entitled to relief and for the defendant to pay.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date: 5-21-04

Shirley A. Banks-Bennett

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## LIST OF EXHIBITS

CASE CAPTION: Banks-Bennett v. Ingram Micro, et al. MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Respon	Respon	Respondent answer				
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Shirley A. I application	Shirley applica	Shirley A. Banks-Bennett Employment application				
Statem Bob Sc	Statem Bob Sc	Statement of Ken Goodman, Aaron Torres, Bob Scott and Barry Wharton			•	
Notice	Notice	Notice to Right to Sue				
2 pages 08/31/9	2 pages 08/31/9	2 pages of hired employees, 04/01/97 – 08/31/97 from Ingram Micro				
Shirley Report	Shirley Report	Shirley A. Banks-Bennett Employee History Report				
07/12/9	07/12/9	07/12/97 to 07/18/97 Hot Replenishment				
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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